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AMENDMENT D

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated October 3, 2006, Applicant wishes to submit the following comments.

A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply to the above identified application and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and are filed concurrently with the present Amendment.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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Amendment dated February 5, 2007
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An **Appendix** including the substitute Specification showing markings and a clean version (without markings) is attached following page 11 of this paper.